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SUBJECT: BOMBING HOUSE OF OFFICIAL OF ASTILLEROS VICENTE FUERTE

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 0415 MARCH 22, 1975, A BOMB WAS EXPLODED AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE RESIDENCE OF JOSE GUILLERMO TOSSETTI, ENGINEER, OFFICIAL OF ASTILLEROS VICENTE FUERTE IN TIGRE. THE BOMB COMPLETELY DESTROYED THE DOOR, CAUSED SOME DAMAGE TO THE FACADE AND DAMAGED THE AUTOMOBILE PARKED IN FRONT OF THE DOR. AT THE TIME OF THE BOMBING THE HOUSE WAS OCCUPIED BY THE FAMILY WITH TWO SMALL CHILDREN SLEEPING IN A ROOM ABOVE THE DOOR WHERE THE BOMB WAS EXPLODED. NO ONE WAS INJURED IN THE EXPLOSION. TOSSETTI SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED LABOR ATTACHE THIS EMBASSY THAT HE WAS UNCERTAIN AS TO WHY THEIR HOUSE HAD BEEN BOMBED. HE STATED THERE HAD BEEN SOME LABOR PROBLEMS AT HIS FIRM AND SUSPECTED THAT THE BOMB WAS PLACED BY INDIVIDUALS NOT WORKING AT THE FIRM BUT WHO WERE ATTEMPTING TO INCREASE THE PROBLEMS WITHIN THE FIRM.

2. POST COMMENT:

MR. ROGER GAMBLE, LABOR ATTACHE, AMERICAN EMBASSY BUENOS
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AIRES RESIDES AT 13548 LIBERTADOR, MARTINEZ. HIS HOUSE

IS ADJACENT TO THE HOME OCCUPIED BY TOSSETTI. OTHER EMBASSY
FAMILIES LIVE IN GENERAL AREA WHERE BOMBING TOOK PLACE. ALL
HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION. NO INFORMATION
HAS BEEN DEVELOPED WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT GAMBLE WAS IN
ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH BEING THE TARGET OF THIS BOMBING
ATTACK. EXTENSIVE LABOR UNREST PRESENTLY EXISTS IN ARGENTINA
AND NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE LABOR MOVEMENT TO INCLUDE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOR HAVE BEEN ASSASS-
INATED IN RECENT MONTHS.
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